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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: SNIE 36.3-59: THE OUTLOOK FOR JORDAN

BACKGROUND


1. This estimate was proposed by NEA Division of DD/P in connection with preparations for the visit to Washington of King Hussein and Prime Minister Rifai beginning on 23 March.

2. The paper was initiated as an SNIE, but at Mr. Amory's suggestion we propose to publish it as an NIE.

SUBSTANCE

3. We encountered little trouble in coordinating this estimate with the agencies, and anticipate no difficulties in clearing it with the USIB.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:


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